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## Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

### ERROR DETECTED

### SUGGESTED CORRECTION

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ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE

- 1        Wrapped Nucleics  
           Wrapped Aminos     The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor **after** creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."
  
- 2        Invalid Line Length     The rules require that a line **not exceed** 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.
  
- 3        Misaligned Amino  
           Numbering     The numbering under each 5<sup>th</sup> amino acid is misaligned. Do **not** use tab codes between numbers; use **space characters**, instead.
  
- 4        Non-ASCII     The submitted file was **not** saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as **required** by the Sequence Rules. **Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.**
  
- 5        Variable Length     Sequence(s)        contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. **Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue.** Please present the **maximum** number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.
  
- 6        PatentIn 2.0  
           "bug"     A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s)       . Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. **This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.**
  
- 7        Skipped Sequences  
    (OLD RULES)     Sequence(s)        missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for **each** skipped sequence:  
                          (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  
                          (i)     SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)  
                          (xi)  SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  
                          This sequence is intentionally skipped  
  
                          Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to **include** the skipped sequences.
  
- 8        Skipped Sequences  
    (NEW RULES)     Sequence(s)        missing. If **intentional**, please insert the following lines for **each** skipped sequence.  
                          <210> sequence id number  
                          <400> sequence id number  
                          000
  
- 9        Use of n's or Xaa's  
    (NEW RULES)     Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.  
                          Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is **MANDATORY** if n's or Xaa's are present.  
                          In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of **n** or **Xaa**, and which residue **n** or **Xaa** represents.
  
- 10        Invalid <213>  
    Response     Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only **valid** <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is **required** when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence
  
- 11        Use of <220>  
               Sequence(s)        missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.  
                          Use of <220> to <223> is **MANDATORY** if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.  
                          (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)
  
- 12        PatentIn 2.0  
           "bug"     Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.
  
- 13        Misuse of n/Xaa     "n" can **only** represent a single nucleotide; "Xaa" can **only** represent a single amino acid

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*see item 4 on Euro  
Summary Sheet*

base

3 <110> APPLICANT: bioMerieux B.V.  
4 Venema, Fokke

6 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: Method for lowering both sequence variations and increase of  
7 line's effects in a diagnostic hybridisation assay, assay for  
8 performing such a method and probe for use in the assay

10 <130> FILE REFERENCE: L/2AR80/MK/57

C--> 12 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US/10/537,562

C--> 12 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2005-06-03

12 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: EP 02 080 125.4

13 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2002-12-03

15 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 13

17 <170> SOFTWARE: PatentIn version 3.2

19 <210> SEQ ID NO: 1

20 <211> LENGTH: 26

21 <212> TYPE: DNA

22 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial

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25 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Ref

28 <220> FEATURE:

29 <221> NAME/KEY: modified\_base

30 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)

31 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: I

33 <220> FEATURE:

34 <221> NAME/KEY: misc\_feature

35 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)

36 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: n = inosine

38 <400> SEQUENCE: 1

39 atcaatgagg angctgcaga ntggga

42 <210> SEQ ID NO: 2

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44 <212> TYPE: DNA

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47 <220> FEATURE:

48 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Me-1

51 <220> FEATURE:

52 <221> NAME/KEY: misc\_feature

53 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)

54 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: n = inosine; r = 2'-O-Me nucleotide of a

56 <220> FEATURE:

57 <221> NAME/KEY: modified\_base

58 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)

59 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: 2'-O-methyladenosine

61 <400> SEQUENCE: 2

*Please give source of genetic material (see item 11 on Euro Summary Sheet)*

*delete you don't need this, since I'm represented by "n" and explained*

*Does Not Comply Corrected Diskette Needed*

*Per Sequence Rules "r" represents a or g*

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66 &lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 26

67 &lt;212&gt; TYPE: DNA

68 &lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial

70 &lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

71 &lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Me-2

74 &lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

75 &lt;221&gt; NAME/KEY: misc\_feature

76 &lt;222&gt; LOCATION: (1)..(26)

77 &lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: n = inosine nucleotide of g

78 of g

80 &lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

81 &lt;221&gt; NAME/KEY: modified\_base

82 &lt;222&gt; LOCATION: (1)..(26)

83 &lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: gm

85 &lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

86 &lt;221&gt; NAME/KEY: modified\_base

87 &lt;222&gt; LOCATION: (1)..(26)

88 &lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: I

90 &lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

91 &lt;221&gt; NAME/KEY: modified\_base

92 &lt;222&gt; LOCATION: (1)..(26)

93 &lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: 2'-O-methyladenosine

95 &lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 3

W--&gt; 96 atcrrtkakk rnkctkcakr ntkkga

26

99 &lt;210&gt; SEQ ID NO: 4

100 &lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 26

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102 &lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial

104 &lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

105 &lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Me-7

108 &lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

109 &lt;221&gt; NAME/KEY: misc\_feature

110 &lt;222&gt; LOCATION: (1)..(26)

111 &lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: n = inosine; nucleotide of g

112 of g

114 &lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

115 &lt;221&gt; NAME/KEY: modified\_base

116 &lt;222&gt; LOCATION: (1)..(26)

117 &lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: 2'-O-methyladenosine

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120 &lt;221&gt; NAME/KEY: modified\_base

121 &lt;222&gt; LOCATION: (1)..(26)

122 &lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: gm OK

124 &lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

125 &lt;221&gt; NAME/KEY: modified\_base

126 &lt;222&gt; LOCATION: (1)..(26)

127 &lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: I

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142 atcaatgagg aagctgcaga atggga 26  
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146 <211> LENGTH: 26  
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150 <220> FEATURE:  
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155 <221> NAME/KEY: misc\_feature  
156 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)  
157 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: b = LNA nucleotide of a; w = LNA nucleotide of t W = a or t  
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160 btcaatgagg aagcwgacaga atggga 26  
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196 <221> NAME/KEY: modified\_base  
197 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)  
198 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: I  
200 <400> SEQUENCE: 8

*b = c or g or t/u, not a*

*W = a or t*

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210 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Subtype A

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214 <221> NAME/KEY: misc\_feature

215 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)

216 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: r = 2'-O-Me nucleotide of a

218 <220> FEATURE:

219 <221> NAME/KEY: modified\_base

220 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)

221 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: 2'-O-methyladenosine

223 <400> SEQUENCE: 9

224 atcaatgagg argctgcaga rtggga 26

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230 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial

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233 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Subtype G1

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237 <221> NAME/KEY: misc\_feature

238 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)

239 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: r = 2'-O-Me nucleotide of a; k = 2'-O-Me nucleotide of g v

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240 2'-O-nucleotide of r V = a or c or g

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243 <221> NAME/KEY: modified\_base

244 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)

245 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: 2'-O-methyladenosine

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248 <221> NAME/KEY: modified\_base

249 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)

250 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: gm

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254 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)

255 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: 2'-O-methylthymidine

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258 atvaatgarg argctgcaga ktggga 26

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262 <211> LENGTH: 26

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264 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial

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267 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Subtype N

270 <220> FEATURE:

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 283 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: cm  
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 299 <221> NAME/KEY: misc\_feature  
 300 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)  
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 330 2'-O-Me nucleotide of t  
 332 <220> FEATURE:  
 333 <221> NAME/KEY: modified\_base  
 334 <222> LOCATION: (1)..(26)  
 335 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: 2'-O-methyladenosine  
 337 <220> FEATURE:

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Use of n and/or Xaa have been detected in the Sequence Listing. Please review the Sequence Listing to ensure that a corresponding explanation is presented in the <220> to <223> fields of each sequence which presents at least one n or Xaa.

Seq#:1; N Pos. 12,21  
Seq#:2; N Pos. 12,21  
Seq#:3; N Pos. 12,21  
Seq#:4; N Pos. 12,21  
Seq#:8; N Pos. 12,21

Invalid <213> Response:

Use of "Artificial" only as "<213> Organism" response is incomplete,  
per 1.823(b) of New Sequence Rules. Valid response is Artificial Sequence.

Seq#:1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13



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L:12 M:270 C: Current Application Number differs, Replaced Current Application No  
L:12 M:271 C: Current Filing Date differs, Replaced Current Filing Date  
L:39 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:1 after pos.:0  
L:62 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:2 after pos.:0  
L:96 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:3 after pos.:0  
L:130 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:4 after pos.:0  
L:201 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:8 after pos.:0